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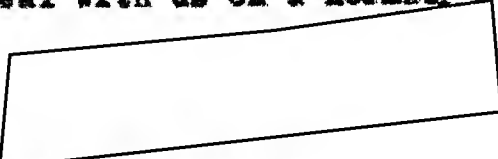
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: NRO Actions re CORONA

The attached cables were brought to my attention by OSA as clear evidence of the way in which the NRO views CIA's participation in the CORONA program. The OSA people feel that these cables leave little room for doubt about the support role that has been assigned to the Agency. Of course, these directions are consistent with McMillan's recent proposal to you for reorientation of the CORONA management, but preclude our possible acceptance by some time and may provide part of the explanation for contractor reluctance to continue to deal with us on a normal basis.

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